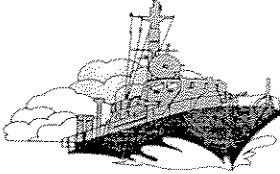




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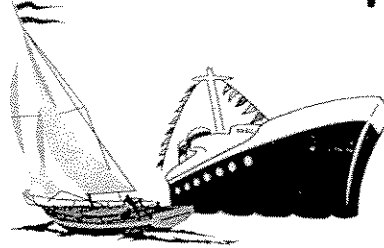


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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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7 February 2007

ORTONA LOCK TEMPORARY CLOSURE

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

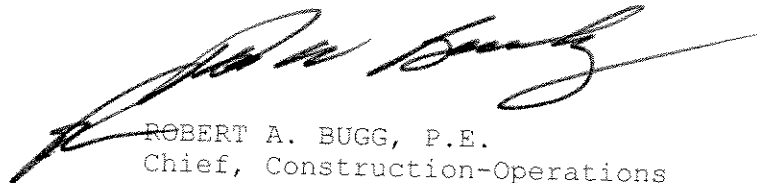
1. Mariners are hereby notified of the temporary closure to the following navigation lock located on the Okeechobee Waterway. The closure is necessary to affect lock repairs, install a Manatee Protection System and complete all required maintenance. All required inspections will be performed during this period to preclude another closure

<u>LOCK</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
Ortona Lock	16 April 2007 0600 Hours	25 May 2007 0600 Hours

2. Navigation interests are urged to take this closure into consideration when planning their operations. Every effort will be made to reopen the lock to navigation at the earliest possible date.

3. Additional navigation information is available by visiting the Jacksonville District's navigation website at:
<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/nav/> or by contacting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, at (863) 983-8101.

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